LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrode-built-in susceptor comprising:

a susceptor base body which is made of an aluminium aluminum-nitride-group-sinteredmember on one of which having a surface for carrying a plate sample is mounted thereon;

an inner electrode which is built in the susceptor member base body;

a power supplying terminal which is disposed in the susceptor base body so as to be attached to, the power supplying terminal contacting the inner electrode, the power supplying terminal being formed by a conductive aluminum-nitride-tantalum-nitride-composite-sintered-member; and

an insulating layer which is formed mainly by one of a boron nitride, a lithium oxide, an aluminium aluminum oxide, or a magnesium oxide is formed, the insulating layer being formed between the inner electrode and the mounting surface.

2. (Currently Amended) An electrode-built-in susceptor comprising:

a susceptor base body which is made of an aluminium aluminum-nitride-group-sinteredmember on one of which having a surface for carrying a plate sample is mounted thereon;

a plurality of inner electrodes which are built in the susceptor member base body;

a plurality of power supplying terminals which are disposed in the susceptor base body so as to be attached to each of a plurality of, each power supplying terminal contacting the inner electrodes, each power supplying terminal being formed by a conductive aluminum-nitride-tantalum-nitride-composite-sintered-member; and

an insulating layer which is formed mainly by one of at least a boron nitride, a lithium oxide, an aluminium aluminum oxide, or a magnesium oxide, the insulating layer [[is]] being formed at one of: between the inner electrode which is, disposed the most closely to nearest the mounting surface, and the mounting surface[[, or]]; and between a pair of the inner electrodes which neighbor adjacent to each other among a plurality of the inner electrodes, or between the

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inner electrode which is disposed the most closely to the mounting surface and the mounting surface and between a pair of inner electrodes which neighbor each other among a plurality of the inner electrodes.

3. - 5. (Canceled)

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